

Appln. No. 10/053,631
Amendment dated March 26, 2004
Reply to Office Action of December 30, 2004

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A food and drink ordering system in an eating and drinking place for allowing a customer to order any desired food and drink from the customer's table to a food and drink supplying place, comprising:

5 image display means and order input means for inputting information on the food and drink ordered, both of which are provided at the customer's table;

order display means, set in the food and drink supplying place, for displaying information on a content ~~contents~~ and place
10 of the order; and

a control unit having a menu display function of displaying information regarding food ~~on foods~~ and drinks on the image display means at the customer's table and an information function of giving the information on the selected food and drink to the
15 food and drink supplying place when the customer selects any item

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from the information on the available ~~foods~~ food and drinks displayed on the image display means by use of the order input means.

Claim 2 (Original). The food and drink ordering system in the eating and drinking place according to Claim 1, wherein a card reader for reading the information recorded in a card having the function of making settlement of the charge for purchased
5 goods and services is set in the customer's table, and the control unit has a settlement function of making settlement of the charge for the customer's meal from the information of the card read by the card reader.

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Claim 3 (Currently Amended). The food and drink ordering system in the eating and drinking place according to Claim 1, ~~wherein there is provided further comprising~~ carrying means for carrying ~~foods~~ food and drinks from the food and drink supplying
5 place to the customer's table, and wherein the control unit includes an image control function of allowing an image displayed on the image display means to change one after another in accordance with developments of the ordered food and drink carried up to the designated customer's table via the carrying

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10 means, so as to ~~give the~~ provide the customer with information on
the arrival of the ~~order to the customer~~ ordered food and drinks
to the customer's table.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). The food and drink ordering
15 system in the eating and drinking place according to Claim 2,
~~wherein there is provided further comprising~~ carrying means for
carrying ~~foods~~ food and drinks from the food and drink supplying
place to the customer's table, and wherein the control unit
includes an image control function of allowing an image displayed
20 on the image display means to change one after another in
accordance with developments of the ordered food and drink
carried up to the designated customer's table via the carrying
means, so as to ~~give the~~ provide the customer with information on
the arrival of the ~~order to the customer~~ ordered food and drinks
25 to the customer's table.